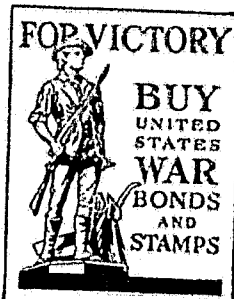




# The BETHEL OXFORD COUNTY CITIZEN



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## NO BETHEL PRISONERS IN SUN. WAR GAME

Company 4, M. S. G. R. made a very good showing in the maneuvers held Sunday in Hebron and Minot. Although it was reported that numerous Reserve Company men were taken prisoner by the opposing State Guard, there were no Bethel men in the number. It is said that the final decision was in favor of the "invading" State Guard forces.

Five companies of the State Guard and two companies of the State Reserve were allied against Reserve companies of Bethel, Bryant Pond, West Paris, South Paris and Norway. It being the first event of any size in which the Reserve has participated, there was more or less confusion in their operations but apparently their opponents also had their troubles.

Major Harry Lyons of Paris headed the Oxford County reserve companies, while Lieut. Col. David Hayes of Auburn commanded the State Guard, planned the attack, and served as chief umpire.

## A WEEK OF THE WAR

President Roosevelt in a radio address, said that "During the past two weeks we have had a great deal of good news and it would seem that the turning point of this war has at last been reached. But this is no time for exultation. There is no time for anything now but fighting and working to win."

Navy Secretary Knox reported the following total damage inflicted on Japan in the Battle of the Solomons Nov. 12-15: sunk—2 battleships (1 may have been a heavy cruiser), 6 heavy cruisers, 2 light cruisers, 6 destroyers, 8 transports, 4 cargo transports; damaged—2 battleships, 1 cruiser, 7 destroyers. The Japanese lost between 20,000 and 40,000 troops, as well as large numbers of naval personnel. U. S. losses were 2 light cruisers and 6 destroyers sunk.

Mr. Knox said U. S. forces are in complete control of the area in and around Guadalcanal and "our hold on the island is very secure." The President said the battle is a major victory. War Secretary Stimson said Army aircraft from Australia and New Caledonia played an active and effective role in the battle.

Allied headquarters in North Africa reported that American, British and French troops are driving into Tunisia from all sides, closing in a ring around the northeastern triangle of Bizerte and Tunis. The British First Army, reinforced by U. S. and French units, engaged Axis mechanized columns in Tunisia and drove them back, the War Department announced. Gen. MacArthur's headquarters reported Nov. 21 that American and Australian forces are driving hard against the Japanese, who are pinned along the northeastern coast of New Guinea between Buna and Gona on a narrow beachhead extending 20 miles along the coast and 6 miles inland.

**Selective Service**  
President Roosevelt ordered registration for Selective Service for all young men who have reached the age of 18 since July 1, as follows: those born July 1 to Aug. 1, 1924, inclusive, to register the week beginning Dec. 11; those born Sept. 1 to Oct. 31, 1924, to register Dec. 13-24; those born Nov. 1 to Dec. 31, 1924, to register Dec. 26-31. Young men reaching 18 after Jan. 1 will register on their birthdays. Selective Service Headquarters ordered distribution of questionnaires to 18 and 19-year-old registrants who will be inducted as their order numbers are reached.

**The Armed Forces**  
Navy Surgeon General McIntire said Navy fatalities among the wounded at Guadalcanal are less than one percent, compared with an average of seven percent wounded in World War I—due principally to use of new medical discoveries in treatment of wounds. The President appointed Brig. Gen. Frederick H. Osborn, Chief of Special Services of the War Department, as chairman of a committee post-war education of young men whose school years are interrupted

## EXPECT TO REOPEN BETHEL PLANE OBSERVATION POST

1st Lt. Richard Patterson of Ground Force Aero Observation, in charge of observation posts in this district, and John Compass, Sub-County Director of observation posts, visited posts in this district from Bethel to Dixfield Monday afternoon. Lt. Patterson stressed the needs of observation posts being manned, and in the near future hopes to have the observation post at Bethel fully manned once again.

## GOULD ACADEMY FOOTBALL BANQUET HELD LAST WEEK

The annual football banquet of Gould Academy was held in the main dining room at the Students' Home at 7 o'clock last Wednesday evening, Nov. 18. The whole football squad who stayed at the complete season, and male members of the faculty were in attendance. The tables were attractively decorated with place cards made by members of the Girls' Athletic Association, with the following girls from that organization serving as waitresses: Louisa Bacon, Barbara Poole, Nora Chipman, Mary Lou Hamilton, Anne Aldrich, Margaret Chaffee, Carolyn Wight, Barbara Coolidge.

The principal speaker of the evening was Coach Adam Walsh of Bowdoin, who was introduced by Headmaster Elwood F. Ireland. Mr. Walsh explained why the colleges are accepting as freshmen, seniors in the middle of their last year in high school, and also explained that Bowdoin had been selected as one of 10 colleges to offer courses in meteorology to students who can qualify, the chief pre-requisite being A's in mathematics. He then described the advantages of football as a conditioner for military service. Following his talk he showed motion pictures of the Bates-Bowdoin game, and also the Maine-Bowdoin game, which was followed by a brief question period.

by entrance into the armed forces. The President increased the maximum size of the WAAC's from 25,000 to 150,000 women. More than 1,000,000 soldiers have applied for benefits on behalf of their families under the Servicemen's Dependents Allowance Act.

The Office of War Information announced 48,956 members of U. S. armed forces have been officially reported as killed, wounded, missing or prisoners since the war began exclusive of the African campaign. The War and Navy Departments organized the United States of America Typhus Commission, headed by Read Admiral Charles S. Stephenson, to "function as a board of strategy against typhus, the common foe of all armies and of all people."

**Production**  
War Production Chairman Nelson announced aircraft production in 1943 has been fixed at more than double the 1942 output. At the same time he appointed a new top board of aircraft production supervision under the chairmanship of WPB Vice Chairman Charles E. Wilson. Mr. Nelson issued a statement asking war workers to stay on their jobs Thanksgiving Day. The WPB Smaller War Plants Division reported it has completed its operating organization and now has the staff necessary to carry out its work.

**Rationing**  
The OPA cut the value of the basic A gasoline ration coupon from 4 to 3 gallons in the District of Columbia and 16 of the now-rationed Eastern States. B and C books were not affected. Those motorists who, because of the change of the value of the A coupon, are unable to obtain "essential mileage" may now apply for supplemental rations. To allow motorists extra time in which to dispose of idle tires in excess of five per passenger car, the OPA postponed the deadline for idle tire turn-ins until Dec. 1. A total of 2,872,000 tires had been turned in by motorists at the close of business Nov. 14.

U. S. Army helmets are of non-magnetic steel and don't affect compasses carried by troops

## THE WEAKEST LINK IN BETHEL'S FIRE DEPT.

(A Contributed Editorial)

The epidemic of fires that has visited Bethel of late has proven beyond doubt that our fire department is a good one. Much loss of property and perhaps life has been averted by prompt and efficient action.

Our fire fighting equipment is modern and the firemen take pride in keeping it in the best of condition. Many of the crew are recent volunteers but Fire Chief Luxton has them well trained and speedy.

Our fire alarm is one long blast of the fire siren whistle for fires out of town and two blasts for fires in the village, three for blackouts, etc. This alarm is located on the roof of the up town fire house and is sounded by the telephone operator. If the signal fails to function and the girl at the switchboard is obliged to give the alarm by telephoning the individual members of the crew, this creates a serious slow down.

Firemen and other citizens are complaining that they do not hear the alarm. Is it wearing out? In zero weather it frequently refuses to blow. To be sure people at Northwest Bethel or Swan Hill may hear it with clarity but the firemen on Mill Hill or Church and Railroad streets do not. People in the Bethel Theatre seldom hear it. At the trial blackout last week Air Raid Wardens knocked on doors in various parts of the village and informed the surprised householders that a blackout was being practiced. Several had not heard the warning!

Without a dependable alarm all the efficiency of the firemen amounts to little. Fires are always, emergencies and the time to prepare is beforehand. A few minutes delay in getting assembled for action may result in wide-spread disaster.

The following incomplete list of firemen shows that they live in far flung sections of the village and convince us that a louder and more dependable alarm is needed.

Engineers, Chief Lloyd Luxton, Dr. E. L. Brown, Fred Douglass, Foreman Everett Merrill; Assistant Foreman Robert Blake; Drivers, Ray Crockett, William C. Chapman, Clarence Bennett, Rodrick McMillin; Alton Hutchinson, Erwin Hutchinson, Wilfred Baker, Addison Saunders, Bert Grover, Ray York, Frank Hunt, Jesse Doyon, Warren Blake, Charles Gorman, Royal Hodsdon, James Croteau, Stanley Merrill, Norman Ford, Roy Bennett, Homer Smith Jr.

## DECEMBER 4 SET AS FARM ELECTION DAY

December 4 is farm election day for farmers participating in the agricultural conservation program, according to Fred J. Nutter, chairman of the Maine State Committee, Agricultural Adjustment Agency.

On that day election meetings will be held in communities throughout Oxford county to select members of community committees.

Mr. Nutter urges that all farmers who are taking part in the conservation program, vote to make sure the best qualified men are selected to serve on these committees. Because of the important place these committees fill in planning the farm program, and in assisting farmers to secure essential labor, materials, and equipment, it is necessary to have able representatives as members.

Exact meeting places and times for this county will be announced later.

FREE CHRISTMAS CARDS TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS

See Advertisement on Page Four

## CHRISTMAS GIFTS MUST BE MAILED EARLY THIS YEAR

The bulk of Christmas mail must be in the post offices by Dec. 1 this year if deliveries on time are to be assured, according to Smith W. Purdum, Second Assistant Postmaster General. Mr. Purdum is responsible to Postmaster General Frank C. Walker for smooth and efficient air and railway mail service.

Unprecedented wartime demands on the postal and transportation systems, plus a prospective record volume of Christmas mailings, were cited by Mr. Purdum as necessitating earlier mailings than ever before. "It is physically impossible for the railroads and airlines, burdened with vitally important war materials, to handle Christmas mailings as rapidly as in normal times," Mr. Purdum said. "If the bulk of parcels and greeting cards are held back until the usual time—the period of about Dec. 15 to 23—they simply cannot be distributed in time, and thousands of gifts will reach their destinations after Christmas."

In 1941, about 21,950 mail cars were required between Dec. 12 and 24 to deliver Christmas mail—enough cars to make a train 270 miles long. This year, the extra cars needed to move holiday mails are largely being used by the armed services, and a severe shortage is in prospect.

The postal service usually borrows about 2,500 trucks from the Army and other Government agencies, and rents about 10,000 from private truck owners, to handle the Christmas mails. This year, it will be extremely difficult to obtain enough of these vehicles to meet even a substantial part of the need. The Army needs its own trucks and private owners are reluctant to let someone else use their tires.

Railroads are cooperating by converting some hundreds of steel box cars and similar equipment for mail transportation and Joseph B. Eastman, Director of Defense Transportation, has ordered that the limit during the holiday season. But these measures cannot assure deliveries of gifts on time unless the public cooperates by mailing early and thus spreading the transportation load over a longer period than usual.

Mr. Purdum called attention to the task of the Post Office Department in moving millions of pieces of mail every day to and from soldiers, sailors and marines throughout the world. This extraordinary job must be kept current, even while the holiday rush of mailings is handled. Also, he pointed out, the postal establishment is operating with many thousands of inexperienced personnel, employed to take the place of men called to the armed services. The new employees naturally cannot handle the holiday mail jam with the smoothness and speed of the postal veterans whom they replace.

In view of all these handicaps to the service, Mr. Purdum added, postal patrons should mail their gifts by Dec. 1 if they wish to insure that their friends will not be disappointed at Christmas.

Meat slaughtered on farms for use in homes on the farms should be counted in the 2½ pound weekly sharing allowance, according to Secretary of Agriculture Claude R. Wickard. This applies to meat from cattle, calves, hogs, and sheep, except such "delicacies" as liver, kidneys, sweetbreads, feet, and heads.

## THURSDAY NIGHT FIRE DAMAGES GARAGE

Bethel's fire department was called about 11:30 o'clock last Thursday night to Clarence Bennett's garage where a fire was making great headway in the office. The flames were discovered by Mrs. Harry Wilson and the firemen made a prompt appearance and had water on the fire in short order. The principal damage was in the room where the fire started, although the flames swept the repair room where a car and truck were located. The fighters were able to keep the fire from the adjoining stock room and the flames barely pierced the roof, but there was a considerable loss in fixtures and accessories in the office.

Apparently the fire started in a wall switch. The entire loss is estimated at \$1800. Work of rebuilding was begun Tuesday morning. The garage building was built in 1940 on the site of a garage which was destroyed by fire following a gasoline explosion.

## MUST LEARN TO WALK SAY STATE POLICE

For the week of November 9th to November 16th there was a total of 18 accidents reported to State Police Headquarters, a decrease of 3 accidents over the previous week. There were 6 fatal, 7 personal injury and 5 property damage accidents. 7 of these accidents occurred in daylight and 11 after dark, 11 in rural and 7 in suburban section.

The greatest contributing causes for this week's accidents were "pedestrian in road" and "did not have right of way."

"I think I will walk to work tomorrow." That is what many American workers are saying these days because they are well informed about the shortage of transportation facilities. In fact, the great American public will have to learn how to walk again. A nation of motorists will have to become a nation of part time pedestrians.

If the citizens are wise they will begin to study the art of walking just as industriously as they studied the art of motoring. They will want to know, for example, that most pedestrians injured in traffic accidents are struck after dark. Also there are regulations in cities governing the pedestrian traffic such as cross-walks to walk on, and safety zones to stand in. The pedestrian traffic in the cities has become channeled and regulated because of the motor vehicle traffic problem. There will be tricks of the trade that Mr. Citizen will pick up as he learns to become a safe pedestrian. He will learn how to judge the speed of cars in relation to his own speed on foot. He will learn the art of keeping alert to the danger of passing automobiles at all times.

We urge all persons who plan to do more walking, whether they are workers, students, shoppers or hikers, to develop safe and sane walking habits. Walk safely and save your life.

Henry P. Weaver, Chief, Maine State Police. By Sergt. George I. Shaw, Director Highway Safety Division.

The Maine U. S. D. A. War Board has been informed that the deadline for truck operators to obtain certificates of war necessity has been postponed to Dec. 1. Nov. 15 had previously been set as the deadline.

## NEW FEDERAL REVENUE ACT 1942 LAW EFFECTIVE NOV. 1, 1942

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## SCHOOL DAYS

By DWIG



## LOCKE MILLS

Mary Mills, Correspondent

Thanksgiving News  
Mr. and Mrs. Frederick McMillin will dine with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Strout, at Woodstock.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ring will entertain her son, Henry Walker, and wife of Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ring, Miss Priscilla Ring and Mrs. Mabel Farrington will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Lapham at Rumford.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Kimball will visit with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wardwell at Albany and will remain for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cole and Miss Hazel Hanson will spend Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Harley Hanson at North Newry.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mills will have as guests Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Martin and Louis Martin of Greenwood.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Emmons will entertain Arthur Cummings of Auburn and Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Emmons and son Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Howe, Clarence Jr., Miss Ruth Rich, Miss Bertha Kimball and Miss Evelyn Kimball will dine with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Kimball.

Mr. and Mrs. LaForest Kimball will have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Mark Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Mellen Kimball and baby of Five Islands and Mrs. Edna Webster of South Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Kimball and family will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Mitchell of Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cummings, Theodore, Joyce, Herman Jr., Larry and Philip Cummings and a friend of Philip of Hartford, Conn., will dine with Mr. Cummings' sister, Mrs. Alta Meserve and family at Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Jason Bennett will have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Elden Hathaway and son and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bennett and son Deane.

Arthur Cummings and Arthur Cummings 2nd of Auburn were guests Saturday of their sister and aunt, Mrs. Bertha Emmons.

Roy Lurvey was at Lewiston recently, where he played two clarinet solos at a musicale.

Mrs. Bertha Emmons and Mrs. Florence Ring were at Norway Tuesday.

Mrs. Florence Rand went Saturday to Bronxville, N. Y., where she will visit with her son Eben and family until the first of the new year.

Mrs. L. B. Emmons and son, Richard, visited the Lewiston-Auburn airport Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick McMillin

lin were Sunday dinner guests at a family gathering at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McMillin, at Bethel.

The lucky deer hunters in this vicinity the past week are Lewis Tirrell, L. B. Emmons and Linwood Emmons.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Abbott have returned home after a vacation. Mrs. Bertha Emmons substituted for Mrs. Abbott at the mill.

Donald Bennett was on a hunting trip at Newry last week.

Walter Newell, who has employment at Bath, was calling on friends in the place recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Abbott of Sumner are spending the winter with their son, Clifford Abbott.

Those receiving 100 percent in Spelling last week at the Locke Mills school were as follows: Intermediate room—Arnold Jordan, Ronald Baker, Joan Corkum, Barbara Swan, Belmont House, Elouise Dunham; Primary room—Beth Swan, Lloyd Cole, Beverly Lurvey, Roland Martin, Paul Bartlett Francis Palmer.

Theodore Cummings was in Portland over the week-end.

Mrs. Elden Hathaway and son Michael of Bryant Pond are spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jason Bennett.

## NORTH NEWRY

Mrs. Ida Wight and little grandson, Johnnie Wight, spent Thursday and Friday in Errol, N. H., guests of her sister, Mrs. Mattie Lane and family.

Roy Bennett and son, Richard are working for James Johnston in the woods at Sunday River.

H. H. Morton, Road Commissioner, has a new V plow for his truck this winter.

Bob Davis went to Errol and Magalloway with a load of apples Tuesday.

Schools in town will close Wednesday for Thanksgiving recess.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wight went to Andover Sunday afternoon to see Mrs. Wight's brother, Everett Perren, and family.

Ernest Bennett was in town Monday.

Hartley and Roger Hanson are cutting pulp for Fred Wight.

The Agricultural Marketing Administration has contracted to purchase 55 tons of dehydrated pork for shipment overseas. This new product, which has never been on the commercial market, is made of pre-cooked, fresh, extremely lean pork granular in shape its color and texture are similar to brown sugar. Dehydrated pork has about one-third the volume of the original boneless meat and weighs about one fourth as much.

## WEST PARIS

Mrs. Geneva Tuell, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ring have closed their home. Mrs. Ring is at Mechanic Falls and Mr. Ring at Norway. Mrs. Glendine Collett and daughter Felicia are in Boston.

Wendall Ring, who is in service as airplane mechanic, has received his diploma and expects to be transferred from Denver. He has asked for a furlough home before going.

Mrs. Jennie Bates is making good recovery from surgery at the New England Deaconess Hospital, Boston.

Mrs. Ida Hadley is clerking in Gammon & Martin's store during the Christmas season.

Among the Thanksgiving guests in town are Mr. and Mrs. Earle Palmer and daughter Janet of Bethel at Mr. and Mrs. Earle Palmer Jr.'s. Miss Nellie Nicholson of Lewiston and Miss Agnes Gray of Mrs. Mildred Davis'. Miss Muriel Emery, Portland, at Carl Emery's.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold C. Perham have a large family group which includes Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Perham, also Miss Natalie Perham and friend and Harold C. Perham Jr. of Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Mayhew's guests are Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Redding.

Mrs. Ada Barden goes to Portland to dine with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earle LaBay, who expect their twin sons, Robert and Gordon, soon to be inducted into service.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Richardson are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Abbott at North Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Abbott have for dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Abbott and son Rodney of North Paris.

Mrs. Maud Day's guests are Mr. and Mrs. Merle Palmer of New York.

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## The Home Front

By Mrs. Julia Kiene  
Westinghouse Home Economist

## Tips On Baking Bread

THE flour shortage in the last war taught me a lesson, and if we have to face the same thing again in this war, we should all be prepared with plenty of recipes for homemade bread and with tricks to make bread baking a success. We can put up with substitute "meals" that much better.

For the very best results, bread should rise at a temperature of 82°. In winter, you'll have to turn the oven on for one minute, then turn it off and let bread rise in the oven; or, heat water to 100°, put it in a large pan and set pan of bread in water. It is also advisable to put flour in the oven and let it warm before using it.

The so-called "proving period" is essential for good bread. After bread has risen a second time, cut into desired number of loaves, make into little round circles and let stand for 20 minutes. Then, if

the dough isn't sticky and if you can hear it snap, it's the right consistency to mold into loaves. Before putting in the oven, brush top of each loaf with butter.

It takes two and a half hours for bread to rise at 82°, and an hour to bake at a temperature of 350°. When bread comes out of the oven, brush top with grease again, remove from pan immediately and let cool thoroughly on a cake cooler, bottom down.

**MENU**  
Baked Fish - Tartar Sauce  
All Gratin Potatoes  
Green Beans  
Celery Strips - Carrot Sticks  
\*Plymouth Bread - Butter  
Canned Fruit  
Milk  
Coffee  
\*Plymouth Bread Recipe  
½ cup yellow corn ½ cup lukewarm water  
2 cups boiling water  
2 tablespoons butter  
½ cup molasses  
2 teaspoons salt  
Stir corn meal very slowly into boiling water, stirring constantly. Boil 5 minutes, add butter, molasses and salt. Cool when lukewarm, add the yeast which has been softened in ¼ cup of lukewarm water. Add the flour for a stiff dough. Knead well and let rise until double in bulk. Shape into two loaves, place in well greased loaf pans, let rise until it doubles in bulk again. Bake in preheated oven at 350° for 1 hour, on 2nd set of slides.

NEXT WEEK. Milk is a "Must."

## STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:  
At a Probate Court, held at Paris in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-two from day to day from the third Tuesday of said November. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen, a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of December, A. D. 1942, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Malvena C. Abbott, late of Upton, deceased; Second and final account presented for allowance by Gerard S. Williams, Adm. d. b. n. c. t. a.

James W. Bucknam, late of Avon, Massachusetts, deceased; First and Final Account presented for allowance by Perley W. Churchill, executor.

Mary J. Bartlett, late of Greenwood, deceased; 19th Trust Account for the benefit of Bertha May Davis presented for allowance by Ellery C. Park, trustee.

Mabel Harden Chase of Greenwood, ward; Eighth account presented for allowance by Ellery C. Park, Guardian.

Fred Haggood of Bethel, ward; Seventh account presented for allowance by Mildred Haggood Lyon, Conservator.

Silas F. Littlehale, late of Bethel, deceased; First and Final Account presented for allowance by Mary F. Clark, Executrix.

William Francis Swan late of Hanover, deceased; First and Final Account presented for allowance by Clarence G. Howe, Adm. d. b. n. c. t. a.

Witness, Albert J. Stearns, Judge of said Court at Paris, this third Tuesday of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-two.  
EARLE R. CLIFFORD, Register. 50

## UPTON

Mrs. C. A. Judkins, Correspondent.

The searching party from Oxford, Maine, hunting for the lost bodies of Sergeant and Mrs. Frederick Trebilcock in Lake Umbagog have abandoned their search for the present. They returned home last Saturday night. Corporal Gerald Gardner and P. F. C. Fred Judkins returned to their post of duty at Fort Levett, Sunday afternoon.

Richard Williamson has gone to New York to try to enlist in the Merchant Marine.

David Milligan has gone to Bath to work in the ship yard.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McFarlin are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Douglass this week.

Mrs. Merle Conner of Gorham, N. H., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Elsie Douglass a few days this week.

Lewis Barnett was badly cut on the back of the head Tuesday this week when hit by an axe thrown by Alan Fuller. He was taken to Rumford for medical attention and will remain there until Sunday.

Miss Elta Barnett has returned from her visit at the home of George Purple in South Newbury, N. H.

The Young people's meeting was held at the home of Mrs. William Barnett Tuesday evening instead of Thursday this week.

Schools will close at 1 p. m. Wednesday this week for the Thanksgiving holiday.

Miss Edith Hayes will go to her home in Union, Maine for the holiday. Mrs. Holt has been sick for the last ten days. Cedric Judkins has been substituting for her.

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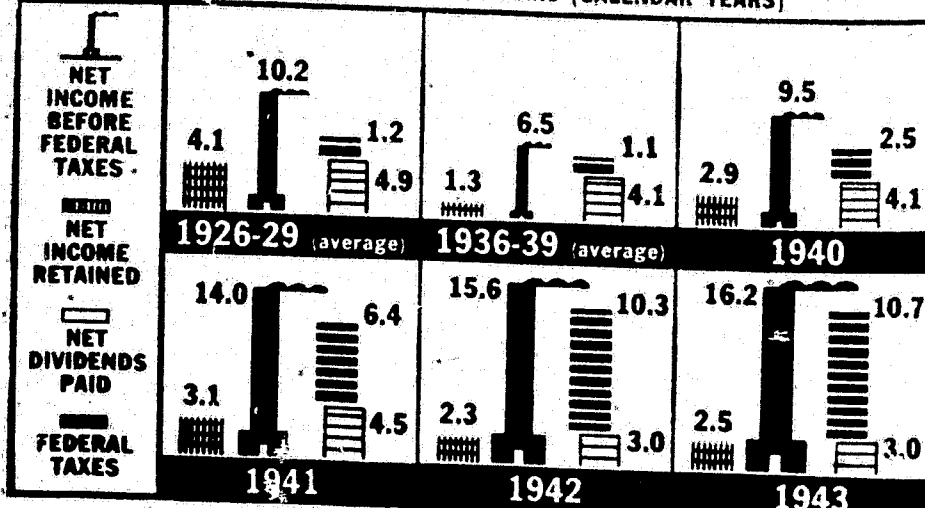
## FACING THE FACTS ABOUT WAR FINANCE

**No. 5** Fifth in a series of illustrated questions and answers compiled by the Tax Foundation, summarizes here the past, present and probable future taxes on the nation's industry.

The nation must rely upon its industry to meet an appreciable part of war costs but we must at the same time consider that we depend on it not only to produce the arms for victory but also, in the future, to produce the goods and employment for prosperity after victory. It is just about as important that we guard and preserve the sound fiscal structure of our industry as it is that we guard and secure a sound economy for our nation—they come pretty close to being the same thing. That is one of the aspects of war finance about which this series is intended to give the average American a better understanding.

### DIVISION OF CORPORATION NET INCOME

FIGURES IN BILLIONS OF DOLLARS (CALENDAR YEARS)



1. What is the maximum in taxes that can be obtained from business corporations?

All profits except what is necessary to maintain the enterprise system, provide for maximum war production requirements and postwar adjustment needs.

2. What is the amount of income before taxes of business corporations?

Many business corporations operate at a loss. There are approximately 470,000 business corporations that have to report their income to the Treasury Department each year. During the period from 1931 to 1939 considerably less than 50% showed any operating income before taxes—the number varied from 18% of all reporting corporations in 1932 to 42% in 1935.

In three of the four years from 1936 to 1939 the operating income before taxes of this group of about 200,000 business corporations was approximately \$7 billion—in the fourth year it was \$4.9 billion. This compares with \$11.6 billion for 1929. In 1940 the operating income before taxes was about \$9.5 billion and the estimate for 1941 is about \$14 billion. Under the stimulus of war production it will probably exceed the estimate for 1941, but under a program of price controls, priorities and the pressure of profit limitations it probably will not exceed \$16 billion before taxes.

3. What are the needs for which industry must provide?

First, there is the need for working capital, that is, the money needed to buy materials and supplies, to meet its payroll, etc. Also, industry must provide for plant expansion

and conversion and readjustment—for this it requires reserves. Then the corporation must set aside funds to pay its debts. And just as it must pay interest on the sums it has borrowed from the banks, from the government or other sources, it must pay dividends to those who have furnished the capital to make the industry possible.

4. What is the amount that corporations require for reserves?

The amount is dependent upon many factors—costs of readjustment and plant expansion, the development of new processes and the regaining of markets. In the period from 1926 to 1929 corporations retained on the average over \$4 billion a year. Production is now at a much higher level than in those prosperous years, yet the needs for maximum tax revenues compel exceptional risks. It is therefore estimated that a minimum of about \$2.5 to \$3 billion may be sufficient for reserves.

5. How much is required for dividends?

During the past six years corporation dividend payments have amounted to between \$3.2 and \$4.3 billion annually. If corporations are to pay their investors as little as was paid in any of these years a minimum of at least \$3 billion would be required. This would be approximately half of the \$5.9 billion paid in 1929.

6. How much would be available for taxes from corporations?

A maximum of \$10 to \$11 billion, representing every dollar of corporation profits above the minimum requirements just listed.

### MAINE IN WASHINGTON

(from the office of Senator Ralph O. Brewster)

#### Manpower

Manpower and its proper allocation is the number one problem in Washington today. Various executive agencies and committees in Congress have reported on the matter in recent weeks and all are agreed that action is imperative.

When the report of the Truman Committee on Manpower was made, it was accorded very high praise by the New York Times in these words:

"In its combination of common sense, careful study, good judgment, good writing and political courage it is, indeed, altogether the best report that we have had from Congress since the outbreak of war. If the participation of Congress in the war program continues at this intellectual and moral level, it will quickly restore its prestige with the great majority of the American public."

#### Winning the War

All are agreed that winning the war depends upon adequate numbers of properly trained men at the right spot at the right time with adequate supplies.

This means synchronizing our fighting forces with our productive capacity at home. Careful in-

vestigation has failed to reveal any over-all dealing with the problem and Paul McNutt as Director of the War Manpower Commission has come in for serious criticism for the failure to evolve a plan during the six months he has occupied this highly responsible office.

Industries in many sections of country—particularly in the aircraft industry—are now crying out for men as the result of depletion of manpower by the draft.

**Farm Labor**  
Meanwhile it has become evident to everyone that no further men can be taken from the farms without crippling the supply of essential foodstuffs this coming year.

Agriculture this year produced about 12% more than last year and war demands are already setting 1943 goals considerably higher—perhaps as much as eight to ten percent.

The average number of farm workers this year has been about 6,600,000. Any further reduction in this number must inevitably mean a decline in production. Fear of this accounted for a mandatory provision in the recent amendment to the Selective Service Act directing the deferment of all essential farm labor.

**Milk Supply**  
The milk situation is already becoming critical with constantly de-

clining supplies of milk and directions already for curtailment in the consumption of butter and cheese and a generally restricted milk diet.

This is startling evidence in America of the problems which we face with milk considered one of the most nutritious articles of food.

#### Maine's Problem

Maine finds its milk problem accentuated not only by shortage of farm labor but also by the tendency of the Maine milk supply to flow to Boston because of the more attractive prices.

This problem was discussed in Washington this past week by Commissioner of Agriculture Carl R. Smith with members of the Maine delegation and representatives of the Office of Price Administration.

Subsidy has been adopted as a solution in the New York area but this is not a remedy that appeals to people in Maine or in New England generally.

#### Potato Prices

Potato prices are rapidly adjusting themselves to the new ceilings provided for this last week. Additional problems of price adjustment are presented by the failure to provide in the price program for the higher grades of Maine potatoes which have been developed in recent years under the leadership of Commissioner Smith.

This situation was presented to the officials of the Price Administration is the office of Senator Brewster in Washington this past week by Commissioner Smith and Sturges Dorrance, Sales Director, and their representations were sympathetically received.

They dealt in detail with the marketing of Super-Spuds and other special gradings of Maine potatoes. It is hoped that an order will be issued this week taking care of

the packing and shipping of these varieties and allowing proper additional price differential.

#### Maine Delegation

Senator White and Congressman Fellows and Smith also participated in these discussions and were much encouraged by the cooperative attitude shown by the officials in charge of the price program.

#### Maine Airport Program

The Maine airport program continues to expand with many Maine airports still in process of development and a very comprehensive program for the development of the Brunswick airport announced by Naval authorities this past week.

The Brunswick airport will become one of the largest and best equipped in New England and will provide very substantial measures of protection to the great defense installations in the vicinity of Casco Bay.

### NEWRY CORNER

The Circle Supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morton Sr. was well patronized last Friday night.

"Open House" was observed at Kimball School, Rumford Point, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of last week. Many of the parents visited the school.

Mr. and Mrs. Marquis have closed their house and moved into their largest cabin for the winter months.

Mrs. Leroy Thurston is visiting her parents for a short time.

Erma Richardson, a student nurse in the Community Hospital, is at present doing affiliation work in a hospital in Rhode Island.

Congratulations are being extended to Percy Walker on his recent marriage to Mrs. Ida Walker of Rumford.

### WEST BETHEL GRAMMAR

Spelling 100% Grade V: Ronald Kendall, Katherine Kimball, Liddell Maxim, Burton Rolfe, Charles Smith; Grade VI: Joseph Kneeland, Richard Rolfe; Grades 7 and 8, Marvin Kendall.

There was \$1.30 invested this week in War Savings Stamps by Grades 5 and 8.

### WEST BETHEL PRIMARY

100% in spelling for the week ending November 20, 1942. Grade IV: Maurice Coulombe, Alberta Merrill; Grade III: Patricia Davis, Patricia Rolfe, Edward Tibbets; Grade II: Robert Hutchinson.

100% in Arithmetic: Maurice Coulombe; Grade III: Patricia Rolfe; Grade II: Robert Hutchinson; Floyd Kimball Jr., Lionel Coulombe.

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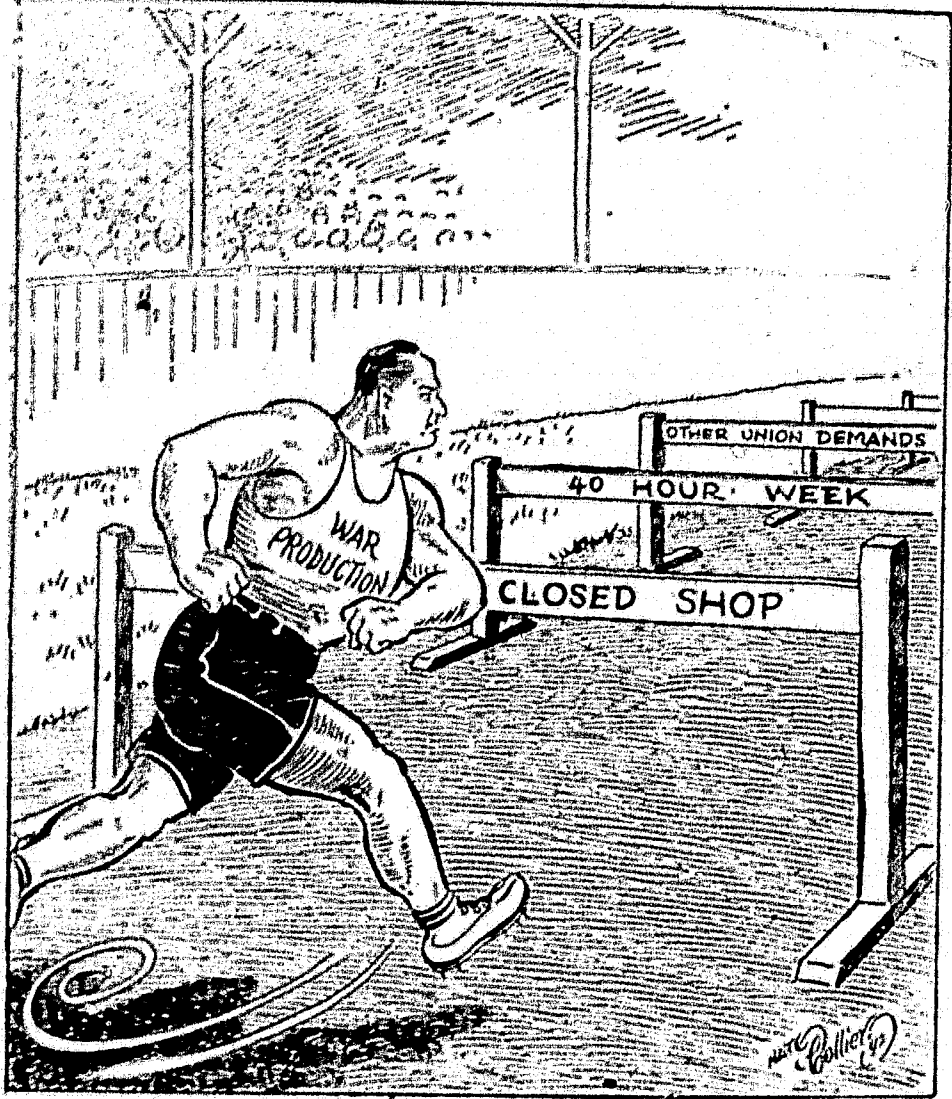
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## ANY MORE HURDLES?

RED TAPE  
IN THE WARBy DR. GEORGE S. BENSON  
President, Harding College  
Searcy, Arkansas

(Editor's Note: Dr. George S. Benson is president of Harding College of Searcy, Arkansas, a co-educational institution noted for having no unemployed graduates. Dr. Benson found himself catapulted into the headlines in 1941 when he appeared before the House Ways and Means Committee, and Senate Finance Committee, and offered a concrete plan for cutting non-defense expenditures by two billion dollars. Self-proclaimed Harding College students recently hit the headlines when they asked the National Youth Administration to accept the return of funds allotted to them, requesting that the sum be invested in "tools for MacArthur's men.")

The time has come when the tax paying, bond buying, soldier-son contributing public should rise up on its hind legs and demand that Congress place a fixed statutory limitation on profits on war contracts. I refer to profits which remain after regular taxes have been paid. There's a right way and a wrong way to do this. President Roosevelt in his September 7 speech pointed out the right way when he said: "We must recapture through taxation all war profits that are not necessary to maintain efficient war production."

I back that proposal and method one hundred percent. And by the same token I oppose by one hundred percent the wrong way we have adopted by which we seek to recapture such war profits. This wrong way is through the renegotiation provisions of Public Law No. 528 which was recently amended. Excessive profits can be recaptured under this law but it bungles the job by also starting a whole train of disorders and unbalances just as a bungling finisher does when he punches a half dozen new holes in a bucket while he fixes one old one.

I am interested in ferreting out and recapturing excessive war profits in the right way because the wrong way now used may nullify everything I tried to do in helping cut the waste out of government. I went before Congress last year and pleaded with them to cut out or cut down on a lot of non-defense spending and then I made more than 75 speeches over the nation trying to rouse the people to join in this economy crusade. The result of all the efforts along with those of other like-minded citizens was that Congress did cut one billion three hundred million dollars out of non-defense spending. What gets me all riled up again are the plans of the government which may waste hundreds of millions that we saved by such hard effort.

There's no reason or excuse in the world for this new waste except that governments always seem to bungle and fumble along unless the people make too great a fuss.

There are 3,000,000 war contracts held by from 20,000 to 40,000 contractors. The law permits the Army, Navy and Maritime Commission to renegotiate each of the 3,000,000 contracts (in cases where the contracts held by a contractor exceed \$100,000) and eliminate excessive profits. Some have estimated that if the law is enforced it may require the services of as many as 200,000 new public servants. Think of what they will cost us taxpayers. Think of taking that many men away from productive war work to perform a job which the Internal Revenue bureau staff could do with little additional help!

## Other Bad Points

This fact alone should force the law's revision at the earliest opportunity. But this waste of taxpayers' dollars for the useless services of possibly 200,000 men who should be helping win the war is not the law's only bad point, bad as is this waste and the confusion that comes from duplicated services. The really bad part of the law is that it creates three new bureaucracies, one each by the War and the Navy Departments and one by the Maritime Commission, and empowers them to make up their own rules and procedures as each sees fit. These arbitrary rulings in time may demoralize and thereby reduce output of war materials.

The American way of life and government means government by laws and not government by arbitrary rulings of several bureaucracies. We are grounded in that way of life and government. Let's not imperil its existence now by demoralizing war industry through the creation of layer on layer of bureaucracy to do what established bureaus can do better!

It's about time for Americans, who want the war won, to demand that this law be changed so that the elimination of excess profits on war contracts be handled by the Bureau of Internal Revenue. Its regulations on what is allowable as an expense deduction are built upon years of experience and its staff is guided by court decisions. All business management is familiar with these regulations. Such a change would substitute procedure under recognized law for the present chaos.

Remember, the effect of all unnecessary delay in war production as well as every dollar wasted will be borne by each reader of this article. I expect to write more on this subject.



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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1942

## -Years Ago-

40 YEARS AGO—Nov. 26, 1902

Frank Mason, Bridgton Academy '86 and Harvard Law School '93, an old baseball player and coach, has been coaching Dartmouth varsity football team, which so successfully defeated Harvard.

Miss Cleo Russell, who has taught successfully for several years in Newry and Bethel, will go to Gilead to teach this winter.

From 20 bushels of seed oats E. L. Edwards, one of Bethel's enterprising farmers, raised over 500

bushels of nice oats. He also raised a number of bushels of Japanese buckwheat.

West Bethel—Cattle are still grazing in the fields, which remain green in places.

Newry Corner—Our parsonage is being shingled—Making cider by day and husking by night is the present program.

North Albany—The Paris Mfg. Co.'s men are finding it difficult to raise the logs from the bottom of Pappoose pond, so they have given it up, and will not saw much more until snow comes.

25 YEARS AGO—Nov. 22, 1917

F. W. Sanborn and party of Norway were in town Saturday.

Clyde Lowe went to Percy, N. H., Sunday, where he has employment.

The reception and social held by the Y. M. U. A. at the Universalist chapel was a very enjoyable affair.

Ernest Herrick, who has been employed at the Grand Trunk station, went to Mechanic Falls last week, where he has employment.

10 YEARS AGO—Nov. 24, 1932

Dr. Ralph O. Hood visited Dr. Cutler in Berlin Wednesday.

Dr. W. R. Chapman was in New York a few days last week.

Mrs. J. G. Gehring, Miss Hedley, Dr. Farnsworth, Miss Boggs and William Bingham 2d left for Miami, Fla., Wednesday.

Eslyn Warren had the good luck of shooting a deer while hunting with her father near their camp in Newry last week.

Year Bean is building a stable and two story house on the Vashaw land, Locke Mills road, which he purchased last summer.

The boards for the skating rink have been set up on the upper end of the Common this week.

## LIBERTY LIMERICKS

Said a Boy Scout named  
Anthony Gray,"Cee whizz—about all I can  
pay

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## Christmas Cards



When Francis Scott Key saw Old Glory still waving "o'er the land of the Free and the Home of the Brave," he was inspired to write the immortal "STAR-SPANGLED BANNER." In this symbolic picture, the light from the star of Bethlehem, and the Phantom imaginary lights forming the likeness of Old Glory symbolize the Two Greatest Lights that ever came to bless humanity—freedom of speech, freedom of worship and personal liberty which will always flourish in our country if our nation continues to follow the principles of Christian Brotherhood that shone forth from the Star of Bethlehem centuries ago.

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## THANKSGIVING

Rev. Orin Manifold of the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hutchinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley E. daughter Ann are dinner

Mrs. Lena Wight is Thanksgiving with her

Miss Kathleen Wight, in

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin F. Rumford are guests of

nts Mr. and Mrs. W. H.

Miss Dorothy Fish of Memorial Hospital, is at

here for the holiday and

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert and daughter Margery

are holiday guests of M. Rowe.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Portland are holiday guests

Bean's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse D. daughter Connie are guests

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert at Farmington.

Miss Jane Chapin, R. N. is a holiday and guest

at the home of Mr. Wade Thurston.

Mrs. Addie Farwell Thanksgiving guest of her

ter, Mrs. Chester Cummi family at Hanover.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Pal daughter Janet are Than

guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ear

er Jr. at West Paris.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fogg are Mr. and Mrs.

Pomeroy, son Albert, and Cote of South Paris.

Miss Barbara Snowman, a student at Farmington

School, is a Thanksgiving

of Dr. and Mrs. Tibbets.

Miss Virginia Davis and Mildred Jackson of Gorham

School are guests of Mrs. vis' parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Bean

panied by their daughter

Jennie Jones, and children

iston, are spending Thank

with Mr. Bean's sister, Mr.

Burnham, at North Andover.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. J.

serve are Mr. and Mrs.

Stearns and family and Mr.

Mrs. Cliff Pinkham and fa

Albany and Mr. and Mrs.

Cummings and family of

Mills.



## THANKSGIVING NOTES

Rev. Orin Manifold of Boston is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Loton Hutchinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Brown and daughter Ann are dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brown.

Mrs. Lena Wight is spending Thanksgiving with her daughter, Miss Kathleen Wight, in Lewiston.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Knight of Rumford are guests of her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Thurston.

Miss Dorothy Fish of the Bath Memorial Hospital, is at her home here for the holiday and week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert R. Rowe and daughter Margery of Alna are holiday guests of Mrs. H. C. Rowe.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Bean of Portland are holiday guests of Mrs. Bean's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Doyen and daughter Connie are guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Doyen at Farmington.

Miss Jane Chapin, R. N., of Lewiston is a holiday and week-end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Thurston.

Mrs. Addie Farwell is the Thanksgiving guest of her daughter, Mrs. Chester Cummings, and family at Hanover.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Palmer and daughter Janet are Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earle Palmer Jr. at West Paris.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fogg are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pomeroy, son Albert, and Kenneth Cote of South Paris.

Miss Barbara Snowman of Caribou, a student at Farmington Normal School, is a Thanksgiving guest of Dr. and Mrs. Tibbets.

Miss Virginia Davis and Miss Mildred Jackson of Gorham Normal School are guests of Miss Davis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Bean, accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Jennie Jones, and children of Lewiston, are spending Thanksgiving with Mr. Bean's sister, Mrs. Nina Burnham, at North Andover, Mass.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Meserve are Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stearns and family and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Pinkham and family of Albany and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cummings and family of Locke Mills.

## NOUS JEUNES FILLES CLUB TO HAVE BOWLING PARTY

Nine members of the Nous Jeunes Filles Club met at the home of Barbara Luxton Nov. 19.

The following were the committees chosen for the Christmas Sale: Julia Brown, Rita Davis, and Mary Angevine will be in charge of the table in the afternoon. Barbara Luxton, Mary Rice, and Sylvia Bird will have charge of the table in the evening. The committee chosen for the decorating was Beatrice Brown, Helmi Pippo, and Julia Brown.

The next meeting will be held Dec. 3, and a "bowling party" is planned for that evening. The club meeting with Helmi Pippo before for the regular business meeting.

After this, the club will go to the Bethel Restaurant for refreshments.

Francis Brooks spent the week-end with his father, Ernest Brooks, at Bryant Pond.

Leah Spinney spent Saturday with her grandmother at Bethel.

James A. Spinney was home from his work at the Todd-Bath shipyard at South Portland from Thursday until Sunday.

Mrs. Mabel Kirk was in Portland Saturday.

Miss Annie Cross has returned to the home of Frank Brooks after spending a few days in Norway.

The little boy of Augustus Delano was hit by a car Tuesday noon and was reported to have a broken leg.

Mrs. Norman Ford and children, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Holt of East Bethel, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Holt at Canton.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Lord and children, Donald and Janice, and Francis Lord, are dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Abbott at West Bethel.

Miss Elizabeth Gorman and Miss Olive Lamb of Westbrook Junior College are at the home of Miss Gorman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gorman.

Guests of Dr. and Mrs. S. S. Greenleaf and family are Mrs. Greenleaf's sisters, Miss Mina Stevens of North Newry and Mrs. Mara Webster of Farmington.

## EAST BETHEL

Alder River Grange held a regular meeting Friday evening. It was voted to send Mrs. Leslie Noyes to State Grange session in Augusta Dec. 1, 2 and 3.

Program. Roll call, Something I am Thankful For, answered by all present. Bean carrying contest by boys. Robert Billings won. Reading, Landing of the Pilgrims, Bernice Noyes. Newspaper walk by ladies. Won by Louise Coolidge.

Reading, Harvest, Edith Howe.

In honor of Staff Sergeant Elmer Ryerson refreshments and a party were held after the meeting.

The pupils and former pupils of Miss Toft who had been holding a dancing party at the school house, joined the Grange members. Sandwiches, cookies and coffee were served, and a social hour of games and dances enjoyed.

Henry E. Howe of West Springfield, Mass., was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Howe from Wednesday until Saturday. He reported his son, William Howe, had enjoyed four days at home the last week in October after "Desert Maneuvers," and was now back in Camp San Luis Obispo, Calif.

Mrs. William Hastings spent Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. George Cole, in Greenwood City.

A chimney fire at Leslie Noyes Wednesday morning caused some excitement in the neighborhood, but no damage.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Harrington spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Rhoda McKay, in South Paris.

Victor Robinson, S. B. Newton and Carlene Dorey were guests of Mr. Robinson's brother in South Paris, Saturday.

George Knight of South Bethel is working for Urban Bartlett.

The East Bethel Farm Bureau met for an afternoon session with Mrs. Robert Hastings. Subjects were the Christmas Gift Box and Preventing Accidents in the Home.

Each member brought suggestions for Christmas gifts. The Farm Bureau Box contained patterns for several kinds of aprons and a large number of other gifts. The committee reported sending boxes to four boys in foreign service and preparations were made to send boxes to all other boys from East

## SUPERIOR COURT CLOSED LAST WEEK

The November term of Superior Court closed last Wednesday afternoon at South Paris. The following divorce decrees were signed by Justice Nathaniel Tompkins:

Martha M. Harriman vs. Walter L. Harriman; Florence E. Crocker vs. Erland P. Crocker; Ismay Mona White vs. Ernest M. White; Doris L. Russell vs. Harry L. Russell; Isabel R. Fuller vs. Herman L. Fuller; Nellie Handy vs. Timothy Udell Handy; Martha M. Files vs. Donald C. Files; Nadine L. Landers vs. Norman G. Landers; Ardelia A. Emery vs. Benjamin F. Emery; Phyllis A. Rowe vs. Everett R. Rowe; Maxine Fuller Farren vs. Lloyd E. Farren; Gerald W. Meader vs. Marguerite F. Meader; Madeline C. Ramsey vs. Daniel W. Ramsey; Leona E. Gross vs. Archie H. Gross; Walter G. Tyler vs. Gertrude Tyler; Mae E. Harriman vs. Guy E. Harriman; Doris W. Robbins vs. Frank W. Robbins; Grace E. Locklin vs. Joseph D. Locklin; Alfred Marston vs. Edna L. Marston; Martha B.

Bethel in camps in U. S. A. The next meeting, the planning meeting, will be held Dec. 10 in the evening at Mrs. Leslie Noyes' home.

Each member will bring something to eat made from sugarless recipe and coffee will be served. Each member will bring a 10 cent gift and names will be drawn and gifts exchanged.

Winikka vs. Tivo B. Winikka; Herschel Payne vs. Madelyn E. Payne.

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## People, Spots In The News



**SUN BATH**—Alma Constant, magazine model, catches up on her reading on a California beach while awaiting the results of several screen tests.



**SEA CAPTURE**—Survivors of tanker shelled by enemy somewhere at sea wave joyously to onlookers as their rescue ship gets ready to dock.



**VERSATILE VEHICLE**—"Drafted" to assist British farmers with their harvesting, Jeep is shown hauling hay loader somewhere in England. Plowing, harrowing and cultipacking are other farm uses found for Army scout car during extensive tests recently conducted by Willys-Overland Motors, manufacturers of the vehicle, and U. S. Department of Agriculture.



**SEA TRAINING**—Under full sail, stately Danish square-rigger, Denmark, now training ship for young Coast Guard cadets, heads for open sea. Trainees will later man fighting Coast Guard cutters and transports.



**RADIO'S QUIZ KIDS** go "barbershop" at War Stamp drive in Marshall Field & Company's Victory Center. Their record day helped swell Chicago department store's sales of War Bonds and Stamps to an eight-month total of more than \$1,250,000. Can you identify them?



**LUCKY GREYHOUNDS**—Nothing beauties cavorting in warm surf of Miami Beach with greyhounds being groomed for winter racing season. Daily surf baths are designed to strengthen chest and leg muscles of dogs.

An improved design for a bomb fin in mass production will save enough steel to build two Liberty ships. The money spent for every hour of Nazi occupation of France would support 300 French families of three people for a year.

## GREENWOOD CENTER

Second Lieut. Dwight C. Martin has returned to his duties in California after a 10 day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Cole entertained all their children and their families on Sunday, the 22nd.

Leroy Morgan of Portsmouth, N. H., visited a few days last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Cole, while awaiting his call in the Navy.

Mrs. Ray Hanscom of Rowe Hill visited one evening last week with Mrs. Beryl Martin.

Irving Martin saw a large bull moose while out hunting recently. The moose wandered around the old Martin neighborhood for some time, then was seen down by the Lehto place near Greenwood City.

Lester Cole and Leroy Morgan saw a cow moose and two calves a short time ago while hunting on the old Gorman place.

Several in the place attended the Gene Autry picture at Bethel Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mills and son, Blaine, of Locke Mills were recent guests at R. L. Martin's.

Mrs. Glada Bailey was in Bethel Saturday night.

Miss Evelyn Seames is having the week off from the mill at Locke's. She plans to hunt and visit with her brother, Corp. Stanley Seames.

## SUNDAY RIVER

Mrs. Nettie Fleet has improved from her recent sick spell so as to be in Bethel Monday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Wight and Mrs. Harry Wilson called at John Nowlin's one day last week.

Mrs. John Nowlin called on Mrs. Esther Powers Thursday.

Recent callers on Mrs. Nettie Fleet were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Coolidge of Errol, N. H. and Mrs. Alberta Croteau of Bethel.

Homen Bacon was in town over the week-end from Portsmouth, N. H.

Word has been received from Lt. Ina Bean that she is stationed at Fort Devens at present.

R. M. Fleet repaired roofs for Homen Bacon and Willie Powers Monday.

The children of this school went to Bear River Monday for inoculation.

The young people of the Church School will hold a business meeting and social at the school house Nov. 27 at 7:30. All the younger children are invited as well as the parents.

## THIS BUSINESS OF Living

BY SUSAN THAYER



### Pantry Shelf Answer

"Do most American women really love their country?" I asked my wise old Aunt Matilda. "Do they love it and appreciate what it means to them?"

"If you could look on their pantry shelves and in their refrigerators I think you'd have the answer," she said.

"Their pantry shelves..." I began.

"Yes, to see how many dozen pounds of coffee they've tucked away just in case, and how big their roast was on Sunday and how much is left over. The woman who hoards food at a time like this or buys more than her family's quota of limited supplies, in spite of government appeals can't love her country very deeply or appreciate what America means to her and her family..."

I saw at once that Aunt Matilda was right. She always is! The government has announced that there will be coffee rationing soon and any woman who rushes out to grab off all of the precious bean she can for herself and her family is actually sabotaging our war effort. And if she keeps on buying meat at the rate of more than 2 1/2 lbs. per person per week she's passing up one of the best opportunities to do fundamental wartime service and no amount of Red Cross work or air raid wardening can make up for it!

The American food industry has shouldered the colossal job of feeding our armies abroad and supply-

ing our allies overseas with vast amounts of food. Domestic consumption therefore has to be restricted for the time being. But there is going to be plenty of everything needed for health and strength. And some of the new vitamin-rich foods are better than anything we've ever had before. So let's stop shoving and grabbing and trying to out-smart our neighbors. Let's cooperate with our food manufacturers and the government and buy only what each one of us can have without robbing the others.

This is a time for service and loyalty to the country that has done so much for us. It's a time for sacrifice and unselfishness. Only when all of us care more about winning the war than we do about living comfortably and "as usual" will we be able to achieve Victory.

With hundreds of thousands of our men and boys on the fighting fronts all over the world, how can anything but backing them up with everything we've got be important? And how will any woman who isn't willing to adjust her household to war needs now, be able to face these men when they come home after months, maybe years, of all-out service?

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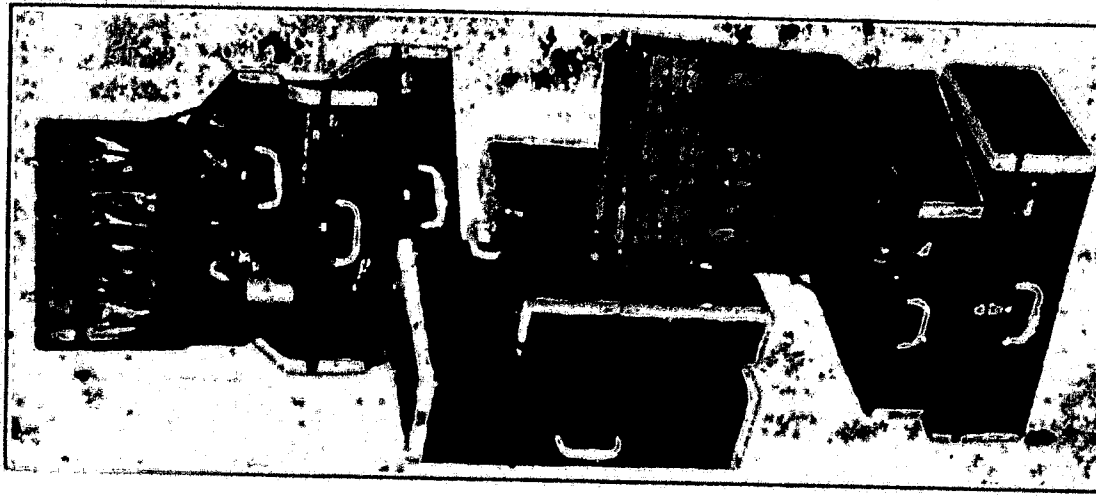
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## HANOVER

Mr. and Mrs. Lepn Rideout and daughter, Eleanor of Kittery Point, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Douglas.

Oscar Dyke and Andrew Barlow came out from the Lakes Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pauline Lovejoy entertained at a luncheon Wednesday, Mrs. Marjorie Cummings, Mrs. James Coady, Mrs. Frances Davis, Mrs. Charles Poore Mrs. Cheslie Saunders, Mrs. Burchard Russell, Mrs. Clement Worcester, Mrs. Web Worcester. Later in the afternoon quilt tying was in order and a social time was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Addie Saunders was at Mechanic Falls Tuesday evening to hold the Annual Inspection of Progressive Temple.

Mishemokwa Temple, Pythian Sisters, will hold their regular meeting Friday afternoon, November 27.

Miss Georgia Abbott closed her home Thursday and has gone to Rumford for the winter.

Edwin Horr and Dr. Lemieux of Westbrook spent Saturday at camp at Howard Lake.

Elwood Richardson is a little better at this writing.

The Chickanauga National Park in Tennessee gave 8,000 cannon balls and all unessential markers and plaques to the national scrap drive.

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## SOUTH WOODSTOCK

### Thanksgiving Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Felt will have one of the largest family gatherings with all of their children and grandchildren. Mr. and Mrs. Roberts and six children of Locke Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Strout and little son of Mechanic Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Felt and baby daughter of Corinth, Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Felt and two children.

Mr. and Mrs. Lenwood Andrews and daughter Suzanne will go to Malden, Mass., Tuesday night to be with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Woods until Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Andrews will entertain her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cleves and family of Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis will have as guests three sons and wives, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Dannie Bryant and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bryant and daughter, June of Bryant Pond.

Mrs. Lena Cummings is with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cummings at Trap Corner.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Andrews and three grandchildren, Jimmie, Muriel and Orman, Mr. and Mrs. Lenwood Andrews and Suzanne and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Andrews joined a family dinner party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Titus at South Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Davis will go to Freeport to be with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Omar P. Brown and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Andrews will entertain Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Andrews and Jimmie, Muriel and Orman Andrews, James Packard, Mrs. Geneva Tuel, Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes, Mrs. Nickerson, and Mrs. Laura McKeen and daughter Ruth, all of West Paris.

Another large family gathering will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Hendrickson when they will entertain Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Thurlow and three children, Leslie, Polly and Elaine, Mr. and Mrs. George Waterhouse and small daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Flemming and Mrs. Georgia Hendrickson.

Sunday callers of Mrs. Angie Robbins, were Mr. and Mrs. Lester Pence and son, Clinton, Dan Emery, James and Beverly Emery, Burt Young and Hattie Emery, all of Mechanic Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Andrews were in Lewiston Tuesday.

## NORTH WOODSTOCK

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cole and son Richard visited friends at Greenwood City Sunday.

Mrs. Otis Dudley visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Everett Cole.

Mrs. Frank Sweetser and son, Robert, visited one day last week with her sister, Mrs. C. James Knights, also called to see her father.

Edwin Ricker got a deer. C. James Knights is at East Bee Hill, Upton, hunting this week.

Flora Kierstead visited one day at Willard Farwell's last week.

Herman Cole was at Bethel Monday.

Mrs. Edgar Davis and two children were at West Paris one day last week.

Mrs. Willard Farwell was at Bethel on business one day this week.

## ROWE HILL

Mrs. Ray Hanscom spent two days in Locke Mills last week preparing.

Lt. Dwight Martin called on his brother, Glenn Martin, recently.

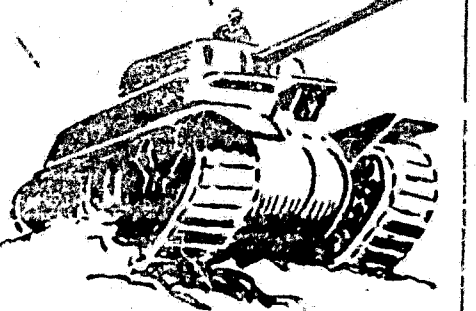
Mr. and Mrs. Colby Ring have returned to their home here for the winter.

Lee Sumner has been cutting his firewood.

Glenn Martin and Ray Hanscom of Co. 3, Maine State Guard Reserve, went to West Minot with their company on maneuvers, Sunday.

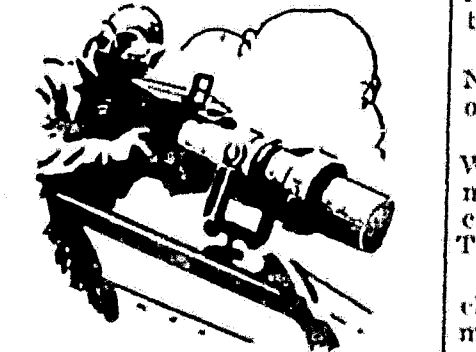
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## BRYANT POND

Mrs. Inez Whitman, Correspondent

Franklin Grange

Franklin Grange met Saturday evening, Nov. 21, with a good attendance. This meeting was observed as young people's night with the following officers:

Master James Russell  
Overseer Gardner Cole  
Chaplain Margaret Howe  
Lecturer Clara Whitman  
Secretary Olive Howe  
Treasurer Ramona Farnum  
Steward Donald Brown  
Assistant Steward Lloyd Davis  
L. A. Steward Bernice Evans  
Gate Keeper Dexter Stowell  
Ceres Eva Colburn  
Pomona Ruth Penlason  
Flora Edith Whitman

All the regular officers of the Grange were present but Master Otis Evans, who is with the armed forces.

Program: Carl C. Dudley gave a very interesting account of his trip to Mexico last winter. Mrs. Olive Davis told of the Service Flag which is to be made under the auspices of the Home and Community Welfare Committee and presented to the Grange. Singing, The Marine Hymn, by audience with Ruth Penlason at the piano. J. Everett Howe, a sergeant in the Maine State Guard, gave an interesting talk on the activities and functioning of the State Guard. The program was followed by a lunch and a social hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned I. Swan left this week for Southern Pines, N. C., where they will spend the winter.

Mrs. Elizabeth Elms, who has been the guest of her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Alden Chase, returned to Boston Friday.

Clarence Perham received severe burns on his left hand Friday while using a blow torch.

Sheriff and Mrs. Homer Farnum and Miss Clara Whitman went to Lewiston last Thursday. Mr. Farnum went to Augusta, while the others did shopping in Lewiston.

Herbert Meserve recently shot a deer.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Meserve brought home a large bear from their hunting trip in Washington County.

Henry Morgan got a deer while on his hunting trip.

Wallace and Fremont Whitman, Nelson Whitman and James Knights have gone on a hunting trip to Upton.

Winfield and Earle Noyes, Harry Noyes and James Farrar have gone on a hunting trip to Grafton.

Schools of Woodstock will close Wednesday afternoon for the remainder of the week and the teachers will go to their homes for Thanksgiving.

L. M. Mann and Son's Mill will close Wednesday night for the remainder of the week.

There will be a Thanksgiving Service at the Baptist Church Thursday morning at eight. All who wish to come are invited.

Miss Velma Cummings of Auburn was a visitor in town last week. She was recently discharged from the C. M. G. Hospital.

New York movie organs have played their tunes, except for Hitler. Turned in to the scrap drive, one of them yielded 234 pounds of war metal.

## MIDDLE INTERVALE

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kimball spent the week end at their home here.

Miss Dorothy Edwards spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stevens.

Miss Lilla Stearns has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Trask went hunting several days last week. Richard Stevens went to Norway Sunday with the Home Guard.

Mrs. Leona Buck fell one day last week hurting her quite badly, so she and Everett had to move down to Ernest Bucks where she could have care.

Tommy Kennaugh got a fine deer Friday afternoon.

## GROVER HILL

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence W. Buck of Norway were calling on friends Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Whitman accompanied by Clyde Whitman were in Milan, N. H., Friday to visit their uncle, G. A. Blake, who is an invalid.

Mrs. C. L. Whitman visited her mother Mrs. E. C. Mills, at West Bethel, one day recently.

George Bennett of West Bethel was at M. F. Tyers, Saturday. Bion F. Brown of South Paris was at his brother's, True Brown's, recently.

It has been estimated that 82 per cent of Americans normally get to their jobs in automobiles.

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